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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yukihiro ABIKO et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2626

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Examiner: Abul K. Azad

For: DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE, METHOD THEREOF AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed February 21, 2008.

The Advisory Action appears to indicate that the Amendment After Final, filed January 17, 2008, was entered. Therefore, claim amendments made herein are based on the claims as they exist after entering of the Amendment After Final. If the Amendment After Final was not entered, please enter the Amendment After Final before making the further claim amendments herein.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.